



Dear families of the Pine View Fifth grade class of 2011-2012:

As many of you may have heard, the entire Pine View fifth grade class has been involved in a Ballroom Dance unit in their Physical Education class. Each year gets better and better; the students have picked up the various dances quickly, and are working on polishing them for our Celebration Dance being held on Thursday night, November 17th in the Pine View gym from 6:30 to 7:30 (please arrive by 6:15 so we can get partners organized). Parents, friends, and family are invited to come and watch our students show off their dance moves! We understand that there will be little to no homework assigned that evening so the students will be able to attend without having to rush home to get school work done (thank you fifth grade teachers!)

Students who plan to attend will be asked to dress formally—boys in a suit and tie, girls in dresses or skirts. Please do not feel that you have to go out and buy new clothing for your child; just have him or her dress in the nicest clothes you already have in the closet.

In years past, we have asked students to bring in a food or drink item to share with the group. Each class will be asked to be responsible for the following:

Mr. Ross and Mrs. Vest's classes—Drinks (water, juice)
Mrs. Gould-Olson and Mrs. Nadeau's classes—Salty snacks (pretzels, chips)
Mrs. D'Angelo and Mrs. Bradley's classes—Healthy snacks (fruit, vegetables, dips)
Ms. Barber and Ms. Meyer's classes—Sweet snacks (cookies, brownies)
Mrs. Spies's class—Paper plates, napkins, and cups.

When asked if the Celebration Dance is mandatory, our response is: 5th grade students are expected to be here. If it makes parents lives easier, students may remain at Pine View right after school and stay here so parents do not have to make two trips to school. Please let Coach Ballard know if you plan on having your child stay, and make sure that you are here to take your child home by 7:15.

Remember your cameras, as this will be a night you will want to remember forever!

Sincerely,

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